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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Naoya Hsegawa et al.

Appln. No.: 09/900,992

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: Exchange Coupling Film and  
Magnetoresistive Element Using the  
Same

Attorney Docket No.: 9281-3995  
(Client No.: N US00077)

Examiner: Christopher R. Magee

Art Unit: 2653

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.16(f).
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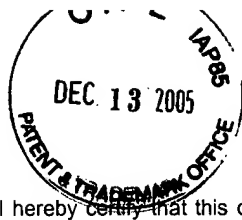
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections to this application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.